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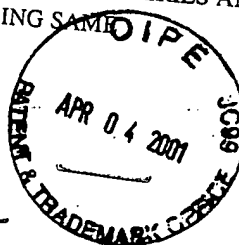
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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the **Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)** mailed March 27, 2001 and having a response due date of April 27, 2001.

The March 27, 2001 Notice stated that the amendment filed on March 19, 2001 is considered to be non-compliant because it has not been submitted in the format required under 37 CFR §1.121, as amended September 8, 2000. More specifically, the Notice states that the amendment does not include a clean version of the amended claims as required by 37 CFR §1.121(b)(1)(ii).

Applicants respectfully point out that the March 19, 2001 amendment is an amendment in a **Reissue Application** and is not subject to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.121(b)(1)(ii), as is clearly stated in 37 CFR §1.121(a). Further, 37 CFR §1.121(h) states that amendments in reissue applications are to comply with 37 CFR §1.173. A provision requiring a clean version

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of the claims is not included in 37 CFR §1.173.

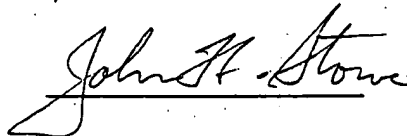
Applicant respectfully submits that the March 19, 2001 amendment is in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.173, that the of March 27, 2001 **Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)** should be withdrawn and the application examined in accordance with the March 19, 2001 amendment.

If any fees are required in connection with the filing of this Letter, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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